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John C. Calhoun

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Fort Hill
June 22, 1842

Calhoun
~~Papers~~

My dear Sir,

I arrived here last ev(en)ing, and had the happiness of finding all well and, as they inform me, a fine crop. Calhoun is really a fine boy, handsome, spritely & healthy. Anna will write you by the mail that takes this, and will give you all the family news. She has made up her mind to go over and proposes to meet you at Clarksville, so that you had better set in immediately on the addition to the House. Mrs. Calhoun will not go, till I do after my return from Washington. I will take immediate steps to obtain such additional hands, say three or more, if you should think more desirable. I have not yetn seen Frederick and (?) cannot say whether he can spare any at present, though I should think not, as the oats harvest is just coming on, and the hot weather must keep him busy in keeping down the crop.

I hope you will get this in time to write me by return mail, as I shall be anxious to hearn from you, and to learn what you have done, and what are the indications, and to have your opinion whether more hands will be required, &, if so, how many. It is probable that the mail that leaves on Wednesday and S Saturday next for this may reach here before I will set out for Washington, and I would be glad to hear from you by both. The mail that comes on from Washington today will determine me, as to the time of staying. If the state of affairs should be urgent, I will lose no time, but, if not, I may remain remain till the end of most(of)the week.

I will write you again before I leave.

Your affectionate father
J.C. Calhoun

T.G. Clemson Jr
Dahlonaga, Georgia

I will thank the P.Master at Dahlonaga to send this immediately to Mr. Clemson should an opportunity offer.

J.C.C.